

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 358
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katie Suzanne Clark,
2005 Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katie Suzanne Clark is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katie has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Clark has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; she is a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, Teenboard, Keyettes and the Seymour High School Mixed Ensemble; and

WHEREAS, a student athlete and leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Katie is a member of the Seymour Lady Eagles Varsity Girls' Basketball Team; she was a Wendy's High School Heisman Nominee and is active in her Youth Group and Youth Choir; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clark has received other awards and honors, including serving as a Volunteer Girls State Delegate, being the recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award for Sevier County, and selection as Seymour High School Homecoming Queen; and

WHEREAS, Katie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville on a U.T. Volunteer Scholarship and a Hope Award and Merit Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clark's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Greg and Melanie Clark, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katie Clark's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Katie Suzanne Clark, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.